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(*b*) The work is in progress and is expected to be completed by the end of June 1960.

(*c*) The estimated cost of the work for silt clearance of the Wallajah channel is Rs. 16,500. An expenditure of Rs. 2,768 has so far been incurred on the work in April 1960.

(*d*) There will be no extension of ayacut as a result of the silt clearance of the channel. However, it will afford better irrigation facilities to the existing ayacut of 2,182 acres.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : எத்தனை வருஷகாலமாக அந்த வாய்க்காலில் தூர் வாராமல் இருக்கிறார்கள் என்று கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சொல்லமுடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : எத்தனை வருஷ காலம் என்ற தகவல் என்னிடம் இல்லை. இந்த வேலை 1960 ஜூன் மாதத்திற்குள் முடிக்க வேண்டுமென்ற திட்டம் இருக்கிறது.

*Plan Scheme relating to Education*

* 850 *Q.*—SRI A. VEDARATHNAM: (on behalf of Sri K. R. Viswanathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of Government of India grant sanctioned for plan schemes in the Education Department of this State in 1958–59;

(*b*) the amount that remained unspent during the above years and also in 1956–57, and 1957–58;

(*c*) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to utilise the grants in full ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) For the year 1958–59, the Government of India have sanctioned as grant a sum of Rs. 94 (ninty four) lakhs for plan schemes relating to Education other than Technical Education and a sum of Rs. 15.13 (fifteen point one three) lakhs for Technical Education plan schemes.

(*b*) to (*d*) The Government of India's grant for any particular year is based on the actual expenditure incurred during the year. There is, therefore, no question of the grant remaining unspent.

*Engineering College, Guindy*

* 851 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the post of a Senior Lecturer in Mathematics, College of Engineering, Guindy, is vacant;

(*b*) if so, since when;

(*c*) the reasons for not filling up this vacancy;

(*d*) whether any Professors or Lecturers from any other Colleges are employed as part-time Professors, or Lecturers in respect of this post;

(*e*) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(*f*) the remuneration, if any, paid to them ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

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(*b*) 15th April 1959, the date of closure of the Engineering post-graduate classes for the summer vacation of 1959.

(*c*) Orders were issued by Government in July 1959 re-employing the previous incumbent of the post to the end of April 1960. But he did not joint duty owing to ill-health. The post could not be filled up on a regular basis thereafter as it was difficult to find an officer of fairly high qualifications competent to handle the type of Mathematics taught to post-graduate Engineering students.

(*d*) to (*f*) In order that the syllabus in Mathematics might be covered in full before March 1960, the Chief Professor and the Additional Professor of Mathematics in the Presidency College Madras have been employed on a part-time basis since November 1959 to give lectures as follows :—

| Duration of Lecture. | Rate of remuneration per lecture. |
| --- | --- |
| | RS. |
| Chief Professor. One hour per week .. | 25 |
| Additional Professor. 3 days in a week—one hour each day. 13 hours in a month. | 15 |

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Is it a fact that the Government wanted to appoint a Senior Lecturer with knowledge of Aero-Dynamics and whether the Director of Public Instruction recommended another candidate who had no such knowledge of Aero Dynamics ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: As I have already stated, we could not find a properly qualified person to fill up this post and that is why we have made this arrangement. This is the real difficulty. Now, in the integrated courses, we want higher mathematics also to be taught in the Engineering Colleges. It is easy to say, I mean, to call it ' integrated course '. The point is that we find it difficult to get sufficient number of qualified men to teach Science and Mathematics in the various Colleges.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Is i ta fact that one of the Lecturers in the Government Arts College, Coimbatore, possessing all the qualifications prescribed, had applied for the post and if so, what are the reasons for turning down his application ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I do not have that information about the application of an individual.

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to add that as a rule, the Assembly should not be made the forum for ventilating the grievances of individual and of people who are not satisfied with promotions and who do not get jobs, etc. If the hon. Memeber had given the name of the person, I would have disallowed the question. But still, the way in which he has put the question would drag in the name of the person. He has asked about the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction in one question and the reason as to why a particular person was not selected in another question. Naturally, while answering these questions, the names of persons will come in. So,

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I would like to impress upon the hon. Members that individual grievances of any officer or anybody should not be brought before the Assembly.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : நம் மாகாணத்தில் தகுதி பெற்ற பேராசிரியர்கள் இல்லை என்றால் வெளிமாகாணத்திலிருந்தாகிலும் வெளிநாட்டில் இருந்தாகிலும் தகுதி வாய்ந்த பேராசிரியர்களை நியமிக்க சர்க்கார் முன்வருவார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : கனிதம் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட வரையில் நம்முடைய ராஜ்யத்தில் கிடைக்கவில்லை என்றால் வெளி ராஜ்யத்திலிருந்து கிடைப்பார்களா என்று யோசிக்கவேண்டிய விஷயம். வேறு ராஜ்யங்களிலிருந்து கொடுக்காவிட்டால் வெளியிலே இருந்துதான் நிபுணர்களை தருவிக்க வேண்டும்.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: For want of highly qualified Professor to handle these classes, did not the students suffer ? Were they not handicapped and if so to what extent ? Was the efficiency of the trainees lowered to any extent ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir. The Chief Professor and the Additional Professor of the Presidency College are properly qualified persons. As a matter of fact, the Chief Professor of the Presidency College is a man of high qualification. Therefore, in the conference of Principals of Engineering Colleges, I have made this suggestion, viz., if in any Arts College nearby, there was a properly qualified Professor either in Science or Mathematics, it should be possible for them to make such an arrangement so that the Professors may be able to teach both in the Arts College and in the Engineering College. I think that arrangement will have to be continued for some time.

*Exhibitions.*

* 852 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of SRI M. P. Sarathy : கனம் முதல் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா :

1958-59-ம் ஆண்டுகளில் எத்தனை பொருட்காட்சிகளில் அரசாங்கம் கலந்து கொண்டது ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Four copies of the statement containing the particulars are placed in the Legislature for reference by the Members of the Legislature.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : ஸார், நகராட்சி மன்றங்களிலே நடக்கின்ற பொருட்காட்சிகளில் சர்க்கார் கலந்து கொண்டதா ? அப்படியென்றால் இப்பொழுது ஈரோட்டில் நடந்த பொருள் காட்சியில் கலந்துகொண்டதா ? அதில் சர்க்காருக்கு ஏற்பட்ட நஷ்டம் எவ்வளவு ?

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இப்பொழுது நடந்த கண்காட்சியைப் பற்றி என்னிடம் விவரம் இல்லை. இதன் மூலக் கேள்வி 1958-59-ல் நடந்ததைக் குறித்து.